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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1831**

**Introduced by Senator ~~Hughes~~ Burton**

February 24, 2000

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~~An act to add and repeal Article 7 (commencing with Section 32297.1) of Chapter 2.5 of Part 19 of the Education Code, relating to school safety. An act relating to corrections, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1831, as amended, ~~Hughes~~ Burton. ~~School—safety~~  
*Corrections: funding.*

*Existing provisions of the Budget Act of 2000 make various appropriations for the support of state government.*

*This bill would provide that certain funds appropriated by that act to the Secretary of the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency are first-year funding for a prescribed 4-year epidemiological treatment prevention study. The bill would require the secretary to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature by August 1, 2005. The bill would also appropriate \$125,000 from the General Fund to*

*the Department of Corrections for preliminary plans for a new medical examination facility at the California Medical Facility at Vacaville.*

*The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.*

~~Existing law, the School Community Policing Partnership Act of 1998, administered by the State Department of Education, provides for the award of grants on a competitive basis to school districts, county offices of education, or a consortium of school districts and county offices of education to develop and implement a plan that demonstrates a collaborative and integrated approach between the grant recipients and local law enforcement agencies for implementing a system of providing safe and secure environments.~~

~~This bill would, until January 1, 2006, establish the School Safety Academy Pilot Project, to be administered by the Department of Justice, whereby school safety academies, as defined, would receive funding from the Department of Justice to develop and implement integrated, comprehensive school safety training for those responsible for school safety and school community violence prevention for a period of 3 years. The bill would require the Department of Justice to contract with an independent evaluator to develop and deliver an evaluation report to the Legislature and the Governor on or before January 31, 2005.~~

~~The bill would appropriate \$825,000 to the Department of Justice to implement the School Safety Academy Pilot Project for 3 years.~~

Vote: ~~majority~~  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1    ~~SECTION 1. Article 7 (commencing with Section~~  
 2    ~~SECTION 1. The funds appropriated in Item~~  
 3    ~~0550-001-0001 of the Budget Act of 2000 (Ch. 52, Stats.~~  
 4    ~~2000) for the support of the Secretary for Youth and Adult~~  
 5    ~~Correctional Agency shall constitute the first year of~~  
 6    ~~funding for a four-year epidemiological treatment~~

1 *prevention study. Notwithstanding Provision 1 of Item*  
2 *0550-001-0001 of the Budget Act of 2000, the secretary*  
3 *shall report to the Legislature with findings and*  
4 *recommendations related to the study no later than*  
5 *August 1, 2005. Notwithstanding Provision 1 of Item*  
6 *0550-001-0001 of the Budget Act of 2000, the funds*  
7 *appropriated in Item 0550-001-0001 are appropriated for*  
8 *use and expenditure for the 2000–01 fiscal year.*

9 *SEC. 2. One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars*  
10 *(\$125,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund*  
11 *to the Department of Corrections for preliminary plans*  
12 *for a new medical examination facility at the California*  
13 *Medical Facility in Vacaville.*

14 *SEC. 3. This act is an urgency statute necessary for*  
15 *the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,*  
16 *or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the*  
17 *Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts*  
18 *constituting the necessity are:*

19 *In order to provide security related improvements at*  
20 *correctional facilities to preserve the public safety, it is*  
21 *necessary for this act to take effect immediately.*

22 ~~32297.1) is added to Chapter 2.5 of Part 19 of the~~  
23 ~~Education Code, to read:~~

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25 ~~ARTICLE 7. SCHOOL SAFETY ACADEMY PILOT~~  
26 ~~PROJECT~~  
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28 ~~32297.1. There is hereby established the School Safety~~  
29 ~~Academy Pilot Project, to be administered by the~~  
30 ~~Department of Justice, through the Crime and Violence~~  
31 ~~Prevention Center, from funds appropriated therefor.~~

32 ~~32297.2. For purposes of this article, “school safety~~  
33 ~~academies” means training facilities selected by the~~  
34 ~~Department of Justice through the competitive process~~  
35 ~~specified in Section 32297.3. Each academy shall provide~~  
36 ~~training to juvenile specialists, school district police~~  
37 ~~officers, school resource officers, school security officers,~~  
38 ~~school administrators, campus supervisors and monitors,~~  
39 ~~parent volunteers, and others responsible for school~~  
40 ~~safety and school community violence prevention.~~

~~1 Training topics shall include, but not be limited to, those~~  
~~2 listed in Section 32297.4 and other topics as identified by~~  
~~3 representatives from the field.~~

~~4 32297.3. (a) The Department of Justice shall provide~~  
~~5 funding to the school safety academies to develop and~~  
~~6 implement integrated, comprehensive school safety~~  
~~7 training for those responsible for school safety and school~~  
~~8 community violence prevention.~~

~~9 (b) The Department of Justice shall establish~~  
~~10 minimum standards, funding schedules, and procedures~~  
~~11 for awarding grants, that shall include, but not be limited~~  
~~12 to, all of the following:~~

~~13 (1) Demonstrated ability to administer a~~  
~~14 comprehensive multidiscipline training program.~~

~~15 (2) Demonstrated ability to develop and implement a~~  
~~16 training plan that provides comprehensive school safety~~  
~~17 training to law enforcement, education, social service~~  
~~18 agencies, youth organizations, probation, community,~~  
~~19 and other school safety personnel.~~

~~20 (3) Demonstrated knowledge of law enforcement and~~  
~~21 education statutes, policies and procedures, the juvenile~~  
~~22 justice system, and school safety issues and strategies.~~

~~23 (c) Based upon the competitive selection process, the~~  
~~24 department shall fund applicants that propose to~~  
~~25 establish an academy in southern California, in northern~~  
~~26 California, or in central California, or any combination of~~  
~~27 the three.~~

~~28 (d) The Department of Justice shall convene a~~  
~~29 workshop comprised of school safety experts~~  
~~30 representing each funded academy, education,~~  
~~31 probation, law enforcement, school police, social services,~~  
~~32 mental health, school security, school administrators, and~~  
~~33 parents, and shall include an evaluator. The workgroup~~  
~~34 shall do all of the following:~~

~~35 (1) Provide direction and technical assistance for the~~  
~~36 development of the academy curriculum and the~~  
~~37 delivery of training.~~

~~38 (2) Ensure that all current training systems will be~~  
~~39 included and that existing training will not be duplicated.~~

~~(3) Assist with the development of an official school safety certification for the project.~~

~~(4) Provide technical assistance regarding obtaining training credits, individual discipline certification, and a reimbursement for expenses.~~

~~(5) Provide ongoing technical assistance to the School Safety Academy Pilot Project for the three year pilot period.~~

~~32297.4. (a) (1) The Department of Justice, in consultation with the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, shall establish a three year School Safety Academy Pilot Project utilizing the school safety academies. The School Safety Academy Pilot Project shall be administered by the Department of Justice for the purpose of providing comprehensive school safety training for those responsible for school safety and school community violence prevention that accomplishes the purposes set forth in this article.~~

~~(2) The school safety academies funded pursuant to the School Safety Academy Pilot Project may include, but are not limited to, training on all of the following:~~

~~(A) Role of school police officers.~~

~~(B) Role of school administrators.~~

~~(C) Role of campus security and safety personnel.~~

~~(D) School and community relations.~~

~~(E) School crime reporting.~~

~~(F) Conflict resolution and youth mediation.~~

~~(G) Crisis intervention and response.~~

~~(H) Juvenile justice system.~~

~~(I) Diversity training.~~

~~(J) Role of probation and parole officers.~~

~~(K) Effective school safety strategies and planning.~~

~~(L) Role of law enforcement on school campuses.~~

~~(M) Role of child protective services workers.~~

~~(N) Hate crimes.~~

~~(b) Each safe school academy shall conduct between four and six sessions each year to consist of a maximum of 30 participants in each session.~~

~~(c) Upon request, the school safety academies shall provide technical assistance, training, and support to~~

~~grant recipients under the School Community Policing Partnership Grant Program, as established pursuant to Section 32296.1.~~

~~(d) In addition to the basic training set forth in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a), each school safety academy shall develop a specialty that will advance school community policing practices.~~

~~32297.5. The Department of Justice shall provide funding to implement the training developed pursuant to Section 32297.3 . Funding shall be used for the development and the delivery of school safety training.~~

~~32297.6. After two years of operation and every year thereafter, the Department of Justice shall provide the Governor and the Legislature with an annual report describing the progress and effectiveness of the school safety academies.~~

~~32297.7. The Department of Justice shall evaluate the effectiveness of the School Safety Academy Pilot Project by contracting with an independent evaluator to develop and deliver a final evaluation report to the Legislature and the Governor on or before January 31, 2005.~~

~~32297.8. This article shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2006, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2006, deletes or extends that date.~~

~~SEC. 2. (a) The sum of eight hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$825,000) is hereby appropriated, from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to implement the School Safety Academy Pilot Project, as established by Article 7 (commencing with Section 32297.1) of Chapter 2.5 of Part 19 of the Education Code for state operations and local assistance. Of this amount, the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) shall be used for local assistance beginning in the 2000-01 fiscal year.~~

~~(b) The Department of Justice may reallocate funds that are not used by a school safety academy to a different school safety academy. The Department of Justice may use up to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for state~~

1 ~~operations for the last six months of the 2000-01 fiscal year~~  
2 ~~to implement this project.~~

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